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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR  
ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner recites only some limitations from each of the two allowable independent claims. In considering patentability of claims, however, each claim as a whole should be contrasted with the prior art. In addition, no mention is made of any of the dependant claims. These claims also recite features that are not known or suggested in the prior art, and are consequently independently allowable. It is believed that the Examiner did not address these claims in the reasons for allowance because they depend from allowable claims.

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